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Case No. 2041

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

William O. Burke, III et al.

Serial Number:

09/128,289

Filed:

August 3, 1998

For:

**FLOOR MAT EXHIBITING REDUCED  
RIPPLING EFFECTS AND IMPROVED  
DELAMINATING  
CHARACTERISTICS OF ITS TUFTED  
PILE FIBERS**

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Juska, C.

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**RESPONSE TO FIRST REJECTION**

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents

and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 1999, please enter the following  
amendments and remarks:

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The word "Application" on page 4, line 15, and on page 9, line 13, has been changed to  
"Publication."